

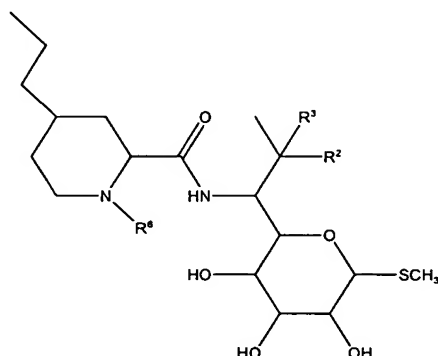


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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula:



wherein  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and fluoro; and

$R^6$  is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyalkyl,  $-C(O)O$ -alkylene-cycloalkyl,  $-C(O)O$ -alkyl, and  $-C(O)O$ -aryl;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

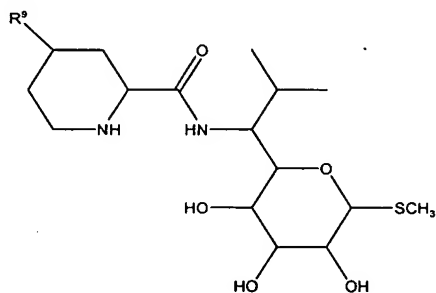
13. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  is H,  $R^3$  is  $CH_3$ , and  $R^6$  is H.

14. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  is H and  $R^3$  is  $CH_3$ .

15. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  is H.

16. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^6$  is 2-hydroxyethyl.

17. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is fluorenylmethyleneoxy carbonyl.
18. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is ethoxycarbonyl.
19. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is phenoxycarbonyl.
20. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are F.
21. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R<sup>9</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, ~~halogenated alkyl~~  
haloalkyl, alkoxy, and halogenated alkoxy;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is ethyl.
23. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is butyl.
24. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is isobutyl.
25. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is pentyl.

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| 26. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-fluoropropyl.     |
| 27. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-difluoropropyl.   |
| 28. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-difluorobutyl.    |
| 29. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 4-fluorobutyl.      |
| 30. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 4-difluoropentyl.   |
| 31. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 5-difluoropentyl.   |
| 32. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 5-fluoropentyl.     |
| 33. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is butoxy.             |
| 34. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is pentoxy.            |
| 35. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 2-fluoroethoxy.     |
| 36. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-fluoropropoxy.    |
| 37. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-trifluoropropoxy. |

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38. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 4-fluorobutoxy.